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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND  
MULTIPLE WAVELENGTH LASER LIGHT  
EMITTING APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S.

Patent Office the following references, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

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| U.S. Patent No. 4,266,549 | Kimura          |
| U.S. Patent No. 4,541,712 | Whitney         |
| U.S. Patent No. 4,686,485 | Goldberg et al. |
| U.S. Patent No. 4,764,935 | Wilcox et al.   |
| U.S. Patent No. 4,831,630 | Scifres et al.  |
| U.S. Patent No. 4,868,839 | Simmons et al.  |
| U.S. Patent No. 5,274,657 | Hori et al.     |
| U.S. Patent No. 5,487,725 | Peyman          |
| U.S. Patent No. 5,713,892 | Shimmick        |

European Patent Application No. EP 0 331 235  
European Patent Application No. EP 0 301 846  
European Patent Application No. EP 0 625 846  
German Patent Application No. DE 33 30 293  
German Patent Application No. DE 42 34 342  
Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 62115795

A copy of the European Search Report, these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding foreign application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

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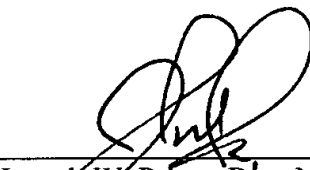
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